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## <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AND THERAPEUTIC USES

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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **Introductory Comments:**

The applicants provide the following in response to the Office Action of May 20, 2010, (hereinafter the "Office Action"). The shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire at 3 months on August 20, 2010, and the present response is being filed on that day, therefore applicants believe no fees are due. However, if any fee deficiency exists in the present application the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company.

Applicants submit the following Amendments and Arguments/Remarks, and request entry of the Amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.